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MAIL STOP NEW PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.: SONY-26700

**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor: Naoyuki Sato

Title: **GENERIC API FOR SYNCHRONIZATION**

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, September 8, 2003, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL967843572US addressed to: **PATENT APPLICATION**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):

14 Pages of Specification (including claims); 3 Sheet(s) of Drawings.  
X Formal  
   Informal

2. X Declaration or Oath (combined with power of attorney)  
3. X Power of Attorney (combined with declaration)  
4. X Assignment of the Invention to Sony Corporation and Sony Electronics, Inc. (including Form PTO-1595).

5.  Fee Calculation

   Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$750.00
Total Claims	25 - 20 =	5	\$18.00	90.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	\$84.00	84.00
Multiple Dependent claim(s), if any			\$280.00	0.00
			Filing Fee Calculation	\$924.00

6. Other Fees

X Assignment Recordation Fee \$40.00  
   Other 0.00

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED** \$964.00

7. Payment of Fees

X Check in the amount of \$964.00 (\$924.00 for basic filing fee plus \$40.00 for assignment recordation filing fee) enclosed.

8. X Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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